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Title: PROCESS OF LIQUEFYING A GASOUS, METHANE-RICH FEED TO OBTAIN  
LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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1. ☒ This application is a(n):
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  - b. ☐ Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. ☐ Divisional of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Applicant(s) elect the invention of Group/Species \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. ☐ Continuation of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☒ Specification
  - a. ☒ Pages 32
  - b. ☒ Drawings, Total sheets 1
3. ☐ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
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This is a ☐ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of  
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  - b. ☐ By inserting before the first line:  
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
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  - c. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_
5. ☒ This application claims the benefit of Application Number 03250608.1 filed on  
January 31, 2003 in Europe under 35 U.S.C. § 119, § 365(a), or § 365(b).  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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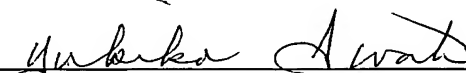
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- a. ☐ Recordal of Assignment and Assignment
  - b. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
  - c. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - d. ☒ A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
  - e. ☐ Certified copy of priority documents
  - f. ☒ Unsigned declaration

Respectfully submitted,

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